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See advertisement for Guardians sale of valuable property on October 29th. Page three, column six, this issue.

SOLDIERS STRAIGHT TALK.

Good Service Men Deprecate Undeserved Public Attack.

J. N. Cumane, sergeant in Company 93, artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday and called at the office of the Astorian for the express purpose of entering a public protest against the alleged recent injustice done the decent service men of his company and corps at Fort Stevens, and, incidentally the same character of men at Forts Canby and Columbia, by the News-Herald in its issue of Thursday, Sept. 23rd, last.

Mr. Cumane declares that he speaks for the far greater per centage of 318 men involved in the disgrace thrust upon them, as well as for himself, when he denies that the soldiers stationed hereabout are given to disorder, drunkenness and violence; he denies that the party of twenty, in town at the time written of by the News-Herald were all drunk and guilty of the outrageous conduct charged, and says but two of the men were drunk and that they were asleep when the officers came down to the steamer after other alleged offenders; that he was with the group coming and going and knows, personally, every man in the party; that a comparative review of police annals in this city will show fewer soldiers, by far, than loggers, fishermen, sailors and cannerymen, none of whom, as a class, are ever abused by the press of this city as the soldiery stationed here, was abused by the article in question, and maintains that the bulk of his fellows in arms, are self-respecting, orderly, quiet and well disposed as any equal number of citizens around Astoria, and as such, entitled to the respect and consideration of citizens and press.

This is the substance of Mr. Cumane's protest, and as he chose these columns in which to voice it, the Astorian gives it the publicity desired, with the hope that his utterances may meet with all the consideration due them as coming from a party peculiarly on the defensive. It is well known that a fundamental prerequisite to enlistment in the service, is the possession of a reputation for sobriety and orderly qualities and if this is so, and the article under discussion told the truth, then the enlisting officers responsible for the service of the men in this corps, must have been woefully remiss in their duty, a charge that does not hold good on the Pacific coast, at least.

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OCTOBER TWELFTH

Important Event in Republican Annals of State.

ASTORIA'S LEADERS SPEAK

Consensus of Local Opinion Strongly in Favor of the Gathering—Its Value to State and Party—Factional Politics Deprecated—Harmony a Key-Note.

One week from Thursday next, on the 12th day of this month, the representative republicans of Oregon are to assemble at Portland at the behest of State Chairman Frank C. Baker.

The meeting has been called in the direct interest of the whole party and not of any faction, at least this is the interpretation put upon it throughout the state, and in the absence of the old and formal convention, the pending assembly is of essential importance, not only to the organization as the dominant factor in Oregon politics, but to the state at large by reason of the supreme force inherent in the party in the launching and perpetuating of policies of government that shall best serve and dignify it.

This is the Astorian's idea of the meet, and it has supplemented it by the expressions of prominent republicans in this city, and the same are hereto annexed:

Senator C. W. Fulton—"I think it a very wise move and I do not really see why it should cause comment. It is not an unusual thing for the chairman of a central committee to call a meeting for republicans to meet in conference; and under existing conditions and in view of the direct primary law being for the first time on trial, it is necessary that the party organization should meet and determine the modes of procedure, and besides, there are many things to be discussed concerning which it is essential to be advised in season, and, therefore, I think the step a proper and commendable one."

Samuel Elmore—"If the meeting can be held within the ranks without extraneous interference; and the real business of the party arranged, its differences, misunderstandings, and divergent interests reconciled, it will be of distinct benefit to the party and the state; but if the doors are to be thrown wide open and the world called in to counsel with us and assist in widening the minor breaches that are known to exist, then the republicans had better stay at home."

J. W. Welch—"I think the idea is a good one, as far as getting the republicans hosts together. If they will only lay down old grudges and sores and be honest with one another, and work for the elevation of mankind and the republican party in all future elections and not particularly for the advancement of some particular person or persons for the 1906 election only."

Judge J. F. Taylor—"The party ought to get together. Factional differences should be put aside. Whether or not this can be done I am not sufficiently in touch with its politics to say; however, it is worthy of effort."

Dr. Jay Tuttle—"Generally speaking I think it advisable. If the republicans will get together and exchange views, I think it will be of benefit to the party, and the state. They may have no plans to present; they do not have to have any; but a friendly review of the whole situation may be of very great service; they need do nothing more than unite; after that, all new plans may be formulated."

Albert Dunbar—"I think it is a good idea for the republicans to get together and harmonize; and I believe it would be well for them to meet again in the spring for an understanding on nominations—the primary law is a very poor substitute, as it places so much power in the hands of the Oregonian, and incidentally, gives the man now in office an opportunity for re-nominating himself for as many terms as he may care to take."

Martin Ford—"I think it a good idea to meet, and better for the republicans to harmonize for the benefit of the state as a whole."

Harrison Allen—"I had not given the matter much thought, but the meeting may be of benefit to the party and certainly can do no harm. Personally I have never been at war with anybody in the party, and like them all."

Dr. G. C. Fulton—"I am in favor of it. I see no other way of maintaining the party's identity. If the republican party has accomplished anything and I think it has, it ought to be perpetuated; without conventions there can be no party,

as it amounts simply to a scramble for office."

J. C. Clinton—"The meeting should be of essential service to the party in many ways, particularly in the matter of adjusting any differences and determining the nature of future harmonious action. The direct primary law, obviating, as it does, the formal party conventions, has left the republicans, and all other organizations without any alternative save a meeting of this kind, and that it may serve its purpose, for the unity, strengthening and future success of the party in this state, is the least any honest republican can wish for it."

OWA PUM PUM'S DEFI

Husky Lot of Players Who want to be "Shown" When it Comes to Football.

The football clubs of the city were out for their initial practice yesterday, and in speaking of clubs, it must not be thought for an instant that the Commercial club is the only one in the city for the Owapumpums are in the field with a husky lot of young players and confidently believe they can take the measure of any team of its weight, 150-pounds to the man, in this or any other part of the state, and issue a standing challenge to that effect.

Those out for practice yesterday were: Lynn Anstadta, (captain); Arthur Elbon, Sig Owen, Otto Owen, Leo Grammis, Andrew Malaguta, Louie Johnson, Stanley Young, Lloyd Minaro, John Olsen, and Allen Hughes. The regular lineup has not been decided upon as yet, as there are a number of good players who will try for positions.

SEA RAFT STILL ON

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The conviction that the raft was not to be moved, was clearer and firmer than hope or doubt. And so it proved. The tremendous force exerted had been of no avail whatever. There was no sign that the logs had even swung in their bed of mud, and at 3:45 p. m. the fleet of helpers had backed away and were heading for the city, save the Leggett, which stood by her tow, and the Aberdeen which took its sea-ward way across the bar.

And there it lies, huge, inert, of immense value to its owners, and of downright menace to everything that floats hereabout, inside and outside the river bar. If it holds together it may be easily avoided by passing craft within the bay for there is ample channel room on either side of it, but if the weather falls and storms of considerable violence attack it, it may work itself from its binding chains and scatter its 6,000,000 and odd feet of battering logs broadcast over bay and bar and sea, tide for tide, so that the end of damage wrought may never be known.

If it shall escape dismantling by tide and gale, efforts to float it will not cease; but, unless, as was reported last night, still greater exertions are applied today and the raft responds by slipping from her berth in the sand, it is not at all likely it will be saved before the floods of October 28th, 29th and 30th.

It was claimed by some of the people present at the big tow yesterday that the huge raft had been moved from 50 to 75 feet, but this was denied by as many more of the deeply interested spectators. That it was, practically, in the same position, hard and fast aground in 19 feet of water at the flood, when the towing fleet dispersed, is much more of a certainty than anything else. That it will get off, and away today, is everyone's wish, for the good of its owners, and the good of the local navigation. Just what today's program is to be could not be ascertained as late as midnight, but whatever it is, it should embrace every conceivable agency at hand for success, since the non-success carries too many grave elements of danger to be considered lightly by the people of the northwest.

The stormy weather, the rugged service, the dismal issue, attending the work of yesterday afternoon, was made a bit more cheerful by the presence of ladies on the steamer Melville, Mrs. A. W. McKenzie and Mrs. Charles Callender being on board as guests of Captain Jordan.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

IN CITY CHURCHES

Knights of Pythias Attend Service at First Congregational.

CHURCHES WELL ATTENDED

Rev. Layson Preaches on "Beheading of John the Baptist," and Rev. Rydquist on "Angels and Children"—Union Services at Baptist Church.

Sermon to Knights of Pythias.

"The day of Chivalry not passed." The First Congregational church was crowded to listen to the sermon of the Pastor, Luther D. Mahone, on "Some of the Saints of the Knights of Pythias." He said in part:

"Secret societies were old and established when the soldiers of Julius Caesar landed on the shores of Britain; old when Alexander carried the civilization of Asia into Europe; old when the pyramids were constructed on the banks of the Nile; old when Nineveh and Babylon were piled upon the banks of the Tigris and the Euphrates; they antedate Rome and Athens, Confucius, David, Saul or Solomon; and no one can deny that the secret societies did not lay the foundation stones of the pyramids of Egypt.

"In our country, back to the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, and the Cavaliers at Jamestown, they trace their beginning; and they have been gaining headway ever since. If I mistake not they will go on to greater things in the generations to come. The people—the common people—demand them, and they therefore cannot be suppressed.

"Standing here in this presence of the first generation of the twelfth century, looking out over the Pacific to the lands of the east, with the momentous question of state upon us, both domestic and foreign, and with the nations of the world in a ferment for better things, some may ask what place will these societies take for the solution of these problems and what title have they to the future support of the people?

"I answer, in the ages when the world, when idols were set up in the temples for worship; when the advocates of religious rites were subjected to cruel torture; and many were compelled to bow the knee of Baal, then it was that thoughtful men assembled in secret council and resolved to be free and to think for themselves, and they decided to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. All along the centuries societies like the Knights of Pythias have stood out heroically and bravely for religious toleration, and openly and publicly proclaimed the doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. And by such action they have made the world cleaner and sweeter and kinder and happier.

"Mighty things have been worked out in this infant republic, but we are entering upon the new era of advancement, in which the Nineteenth century was but the preparation for the Twentieth. What we behold today is but a presage of that which is to follow tomorrow. Progress is the law of the land. A point that was invisible a few generations ago, is the goal of today, and will be the starting point for tomorrow. We look into the future and hail the coming of the morn, radiant and effulgent, when this beautiful world that we inhabit will be ablaze with the radiant splendors of new discoveries which would blind the eyes of those now living, were they in their fullness to break upon us now. It seems to me, if I have read the history of the world aright, that there are more agencies and instrumentalities for the bet-

tering of the world than ever before in the world's history.

"Man should not live for self and self alone. The true, manly man will seek to aid and assist others, and will strive to preserve that which is most perfect, most beautiful and ennobling in the earth. Thus the subtle and mischievous speculations of the ancient sophist have been supplanted by the philosophy that recognizes, not only human morals, but the divinity of God, and the eternity of the soul. Like a beautiful stream, rippling over the rocks and the crags and pebbles in its channel, flowing by every door, singing over again and again the same sweet song of untiring love, gladdening all hearts; and along the course of this true gospel of friendship, charity and benevolence spring fresh and fragrant flowers of beauty, innocence and truth, to adorn the lives of all believers and lend a lasting perfume to the works of faith and labor and love. Such, my friends are some of the secrets of the Knights of Pythias.

"It has been properly said that every government of the earth is founded upon some religion. A system of morals based upon some religion, binding upon every individual, is necessary to constitute the state. While the Knights of Pythias is not specifically religious, yet it opposes atheism, and demands that its adherents believe in a divine ruler. It teaches that death does not end all,—the immortality of the soul. It teaches that over and above the noise and din of the present day progress that the true knight will always be ready to reach out an open hand and heart for the rescue of a brother that has been overtaken in the misfortunes of life.

"The speaker emphasized the fact that the days of chivalry are not passed. While chivalry had its crusades so have the knights of today a crusade to make for the right. The story of Damon and Pythias was told with various comments upon their situation and what it means in present day life. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the choir rendered some splendid music for the occasion."

Among the discourses from Astorian pulpits yesterday, the sermon of Rev. W. H. Layson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, last evening, upon the subject of "John the Baptist," was peculiarly interesting to the many auditors present.

Mr. Lawson in dealing with this list of tragic ecclesiastical history, said, in part:

"Herod was a grand son of Herod the Great, who rebuilt the temple. It was this Herod who caused the crown of thorns to be placed on the head of Jesus and a royal robe placed on him, because Jesus would not work a miracle when in his presence.

"This Herod sent away his lawful wife, daughter of Aretas, king of Arabia and took the wife of his half brother Philip and daughter of Aristobulus, another half brother, Herodias was a niece and sister-in-law of Herod.

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Three Rules

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